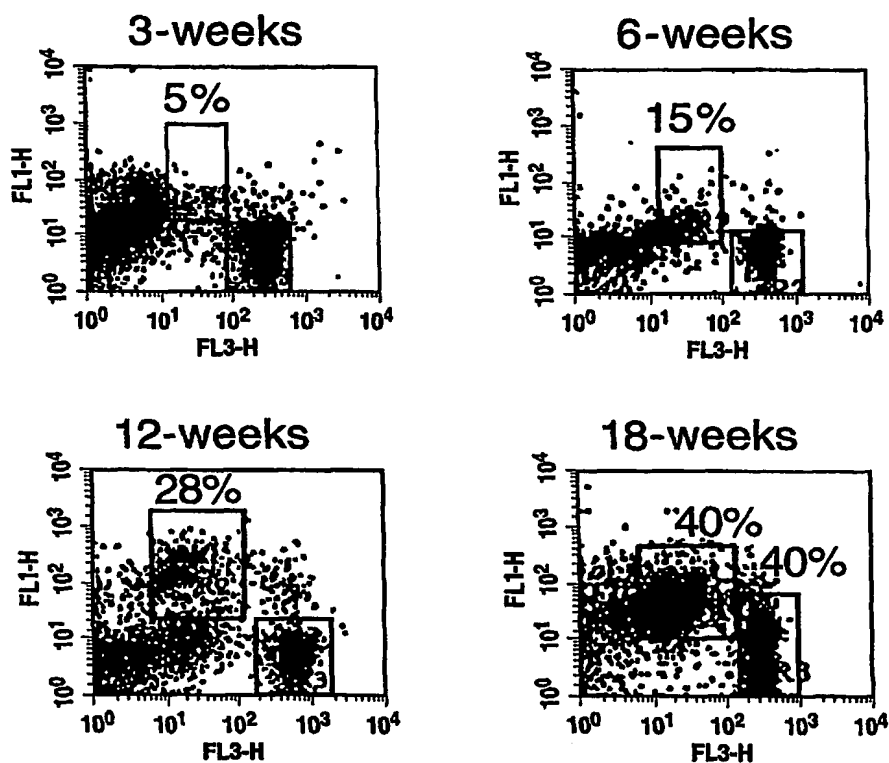
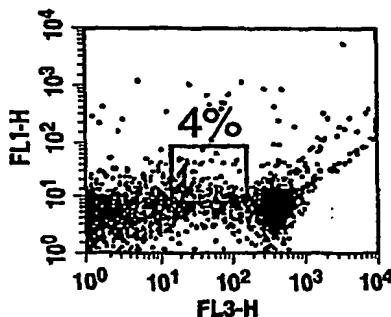
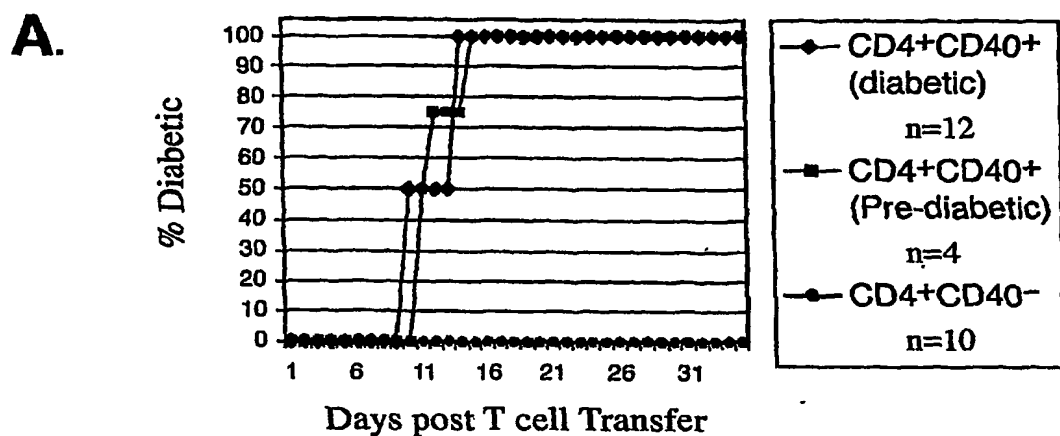


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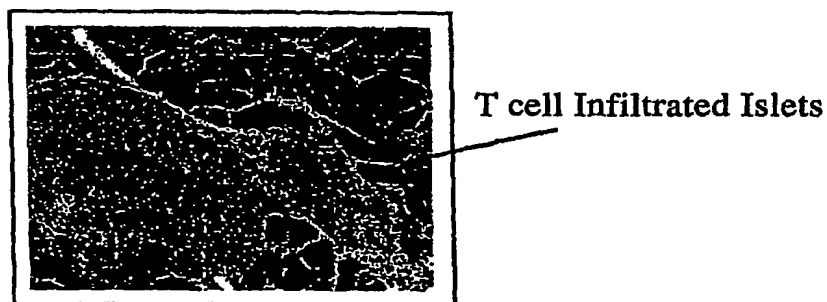
**Fig. 1****Auto-aggressive T cells Expand as  
Diabetes-Prone Mice Age****A. NOD****B. NOD 12 weeks old after CD40—CD154 is blocked**

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**Fig. 2**

**B.** CD40<sup>+</sup> T cells recipients

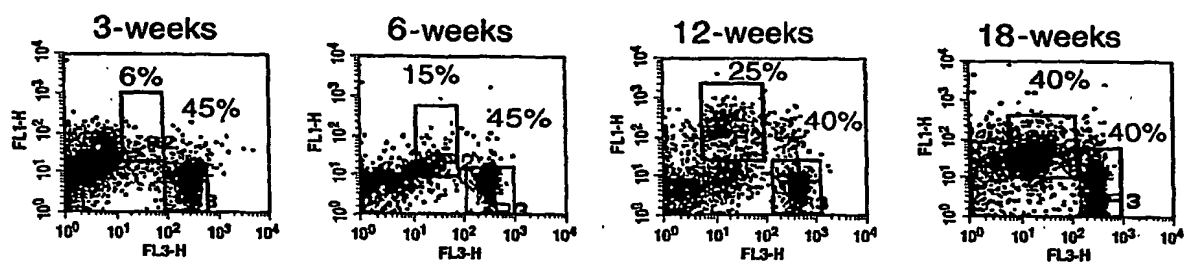
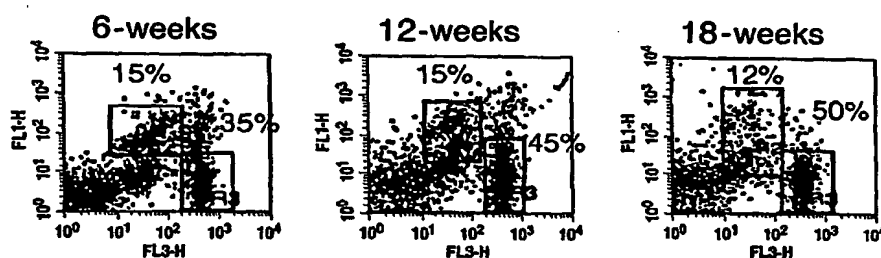
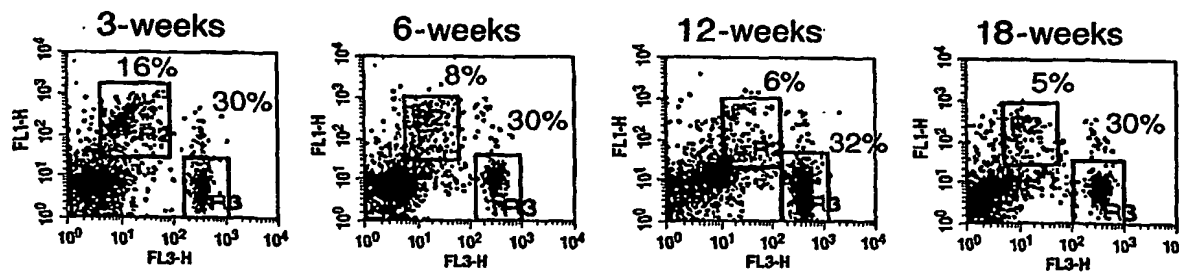


**C.** CD40-depleted T cell recipients



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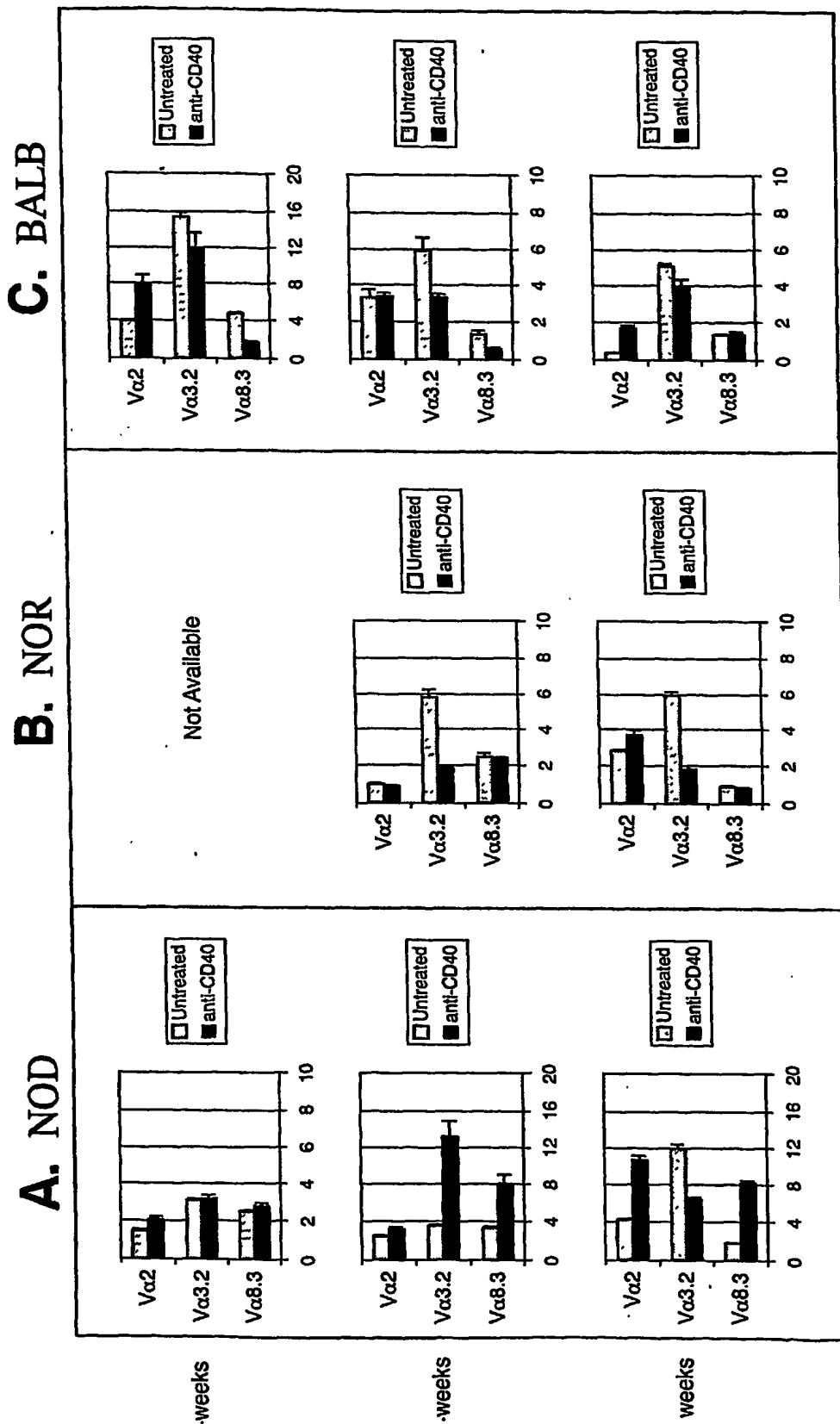
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**Fig. 3****A. NOD****B. NOR****C. BALB/c**

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**Fig. 4**

**Percent V $\alpha$ <sup>+</sup> in Gated CD4<sup>+</sup>CD40<sup>+</sup>T cells**

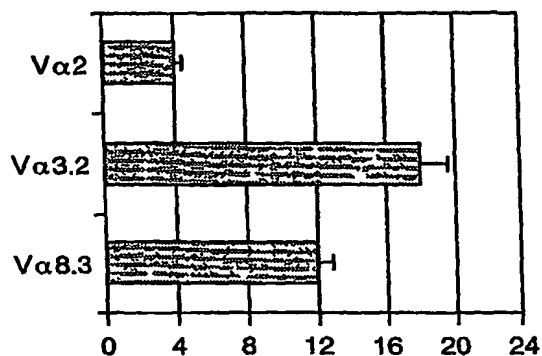


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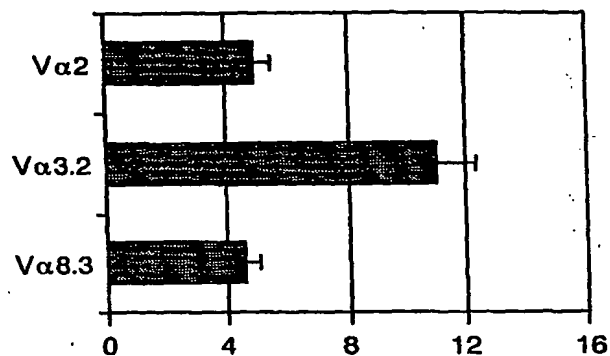
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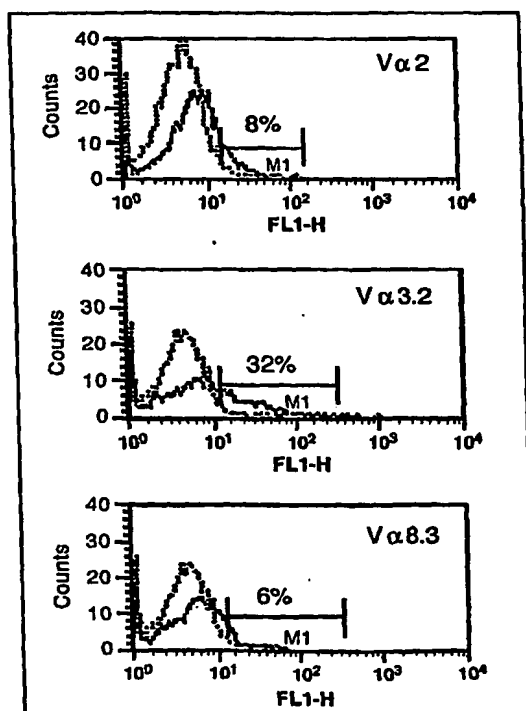
**A.**  $V\alpha^+$  T cells in the  $CD4^+CD40^+$  Population of 12-week old, pre-diabetic NODs.



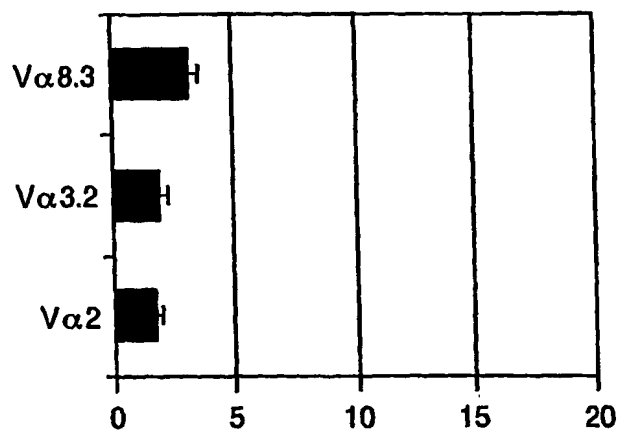
**B.**  $V\alpha^+$  T cells in the  $CD4^+CD40^+$  Population of 20-week old, diabetic NODs.



**C.**  $V\alpha^+$  T cells recovered from  $CD4^+CD40^+$  transfers into NOD.scid recipients.

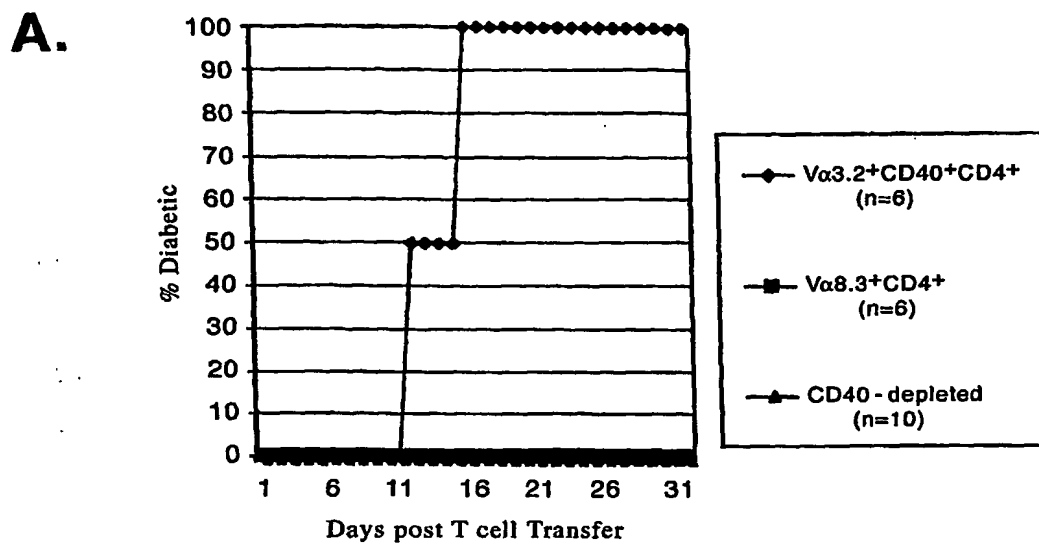
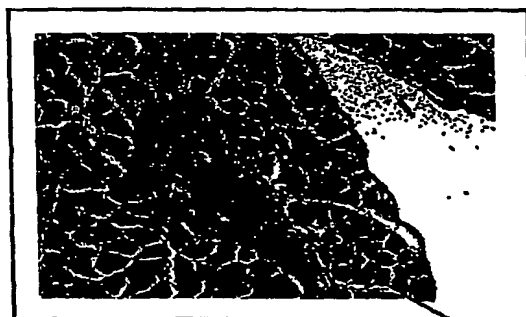


**D.**  $V\alpha^+$  T cells recovered from  $CD4^+CD40^-$  transfers into NOD.scid recipients.



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**Fig. 6****B. Vα3.2+ Recipients**

T cell infiltrates

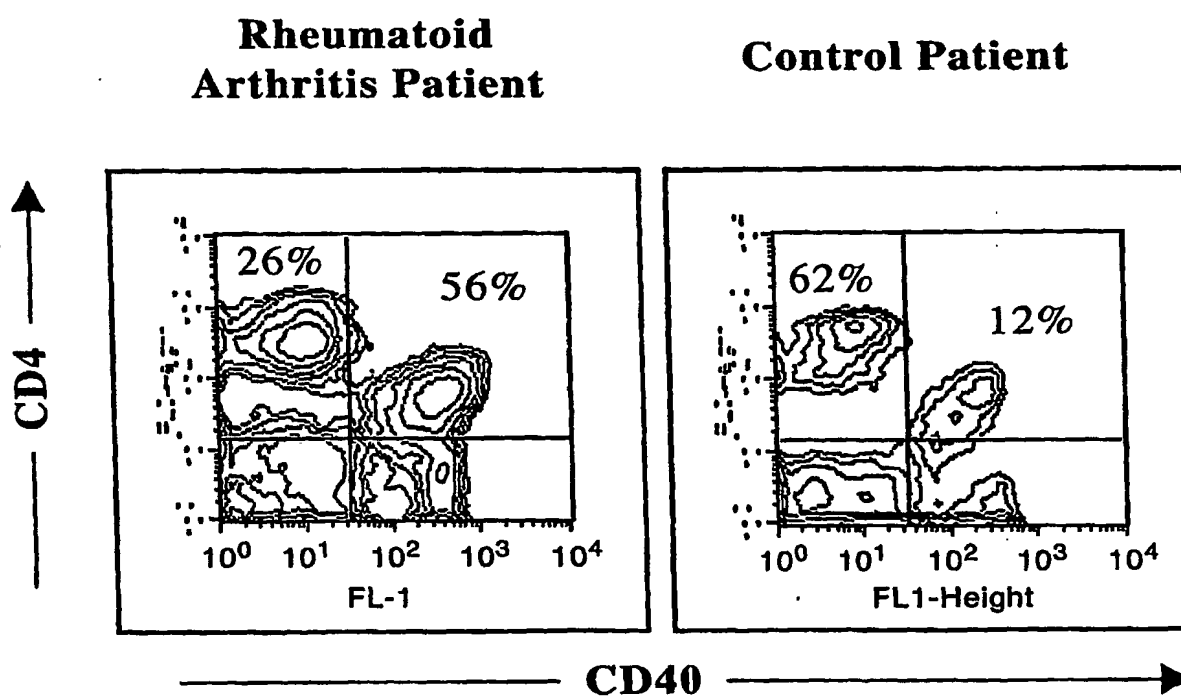
**C. Vα8.3+ Recipients**

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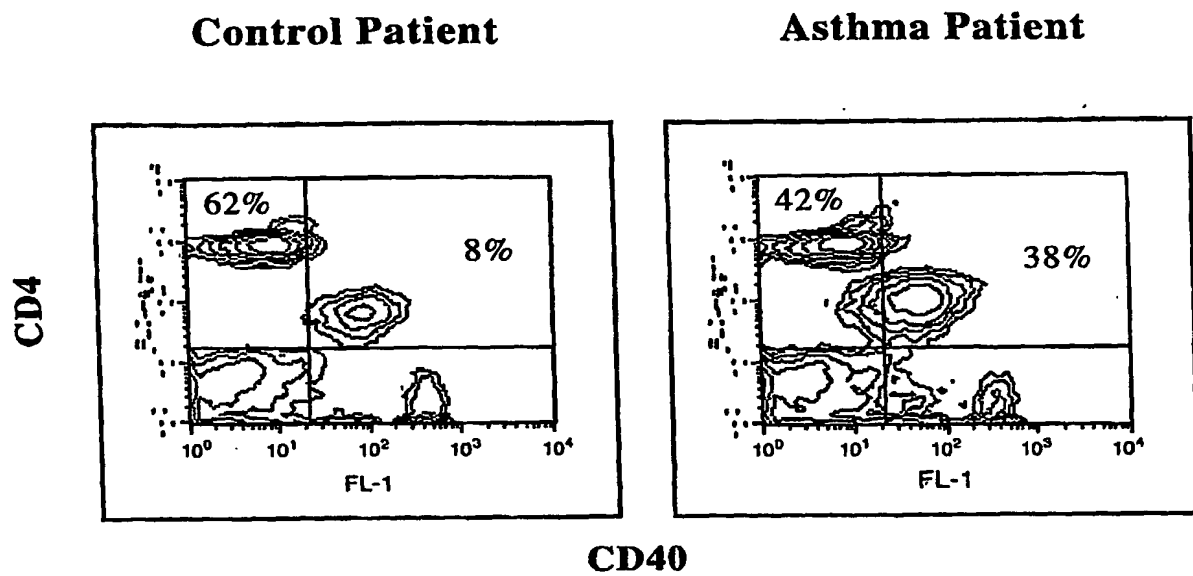
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Are Predictive of Rheumatoid Arthritis**



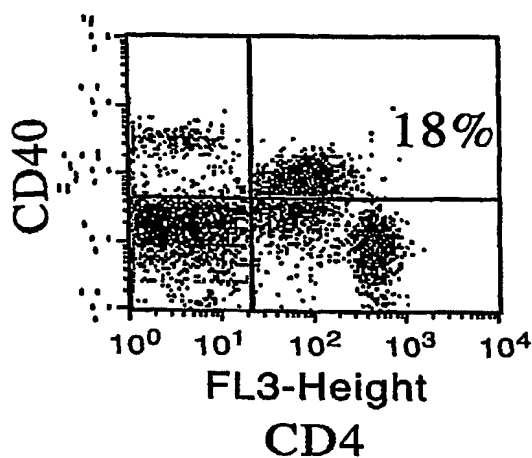
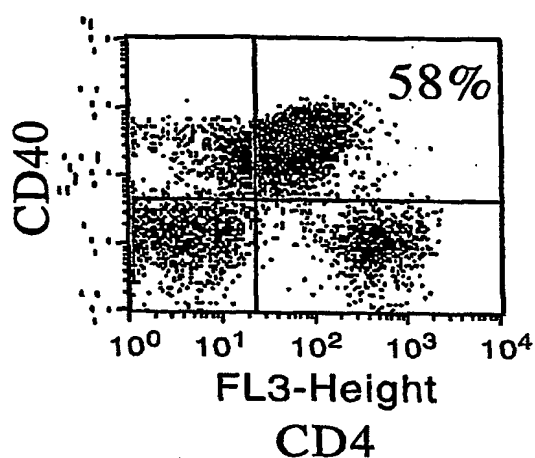
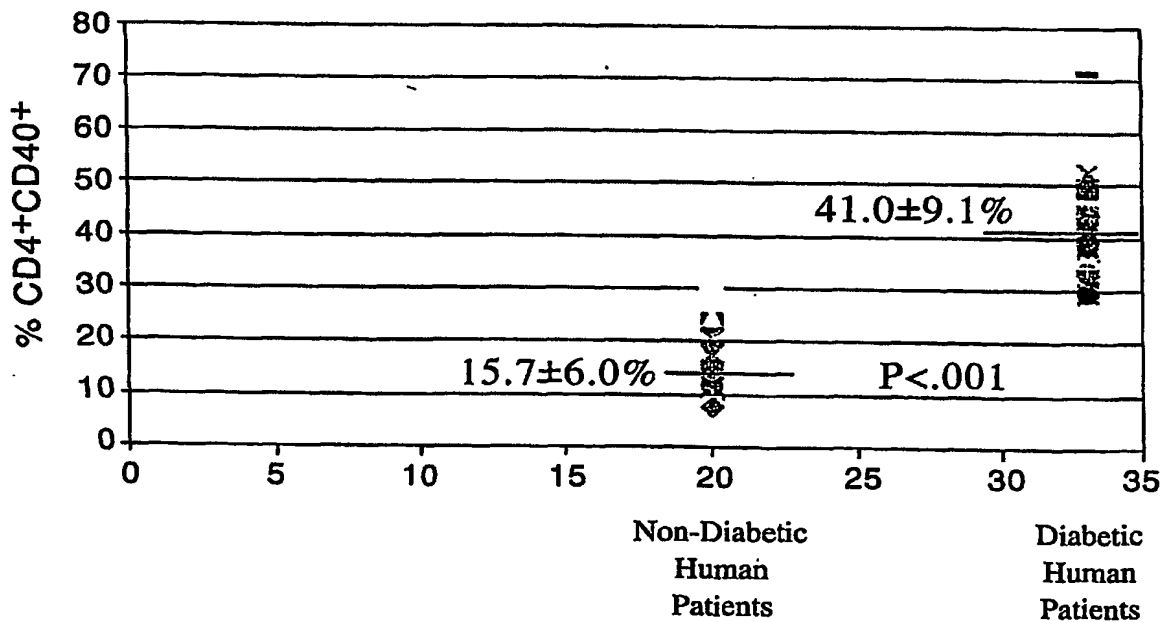
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**Fig. 8**

**CD4<sup>+</sup>CD40<sup>+</sup> T Cell Increases  
Are Predictive of Asthma**



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**Fig. 9****A. Non-Diabetic Human Patient****B. Diabetic Human Patient****C. %CD4+CD40+ T cells in Diabetic versus Non-Diabetic Patients**

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